

1 BEFORE THE
2 ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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4 HOUSE OF PRAYER)
 (TINA PETTIFORD))
5) DOCKET NO.
 -vs- 14-0463
6)
 ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY)
7)
 Complaint as to inaccurate)
8 billing in Washington Park,)
 Illinois.)
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10 Springfield, Illinois
11 Tuesday, January 13, 2015
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13 Met, pursuant to notice at 9:00 a.m.
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15 BEFORE:
16 Stephen Yoder, Administrative Law Judge
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23 MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by
24 Angela C. Turner
 CSR #084-004122

1 APPEARANCES:

2 Tina Pettiford
3 House of Prayer
4 5501 North Park Dr.
5 Washington Park, Illinois 62204
6 (Appearing on own behalf via phone.)

7 Kenneth Jones
8 Illinois-American Water Company
9 100 North Water Works Dr.
10 Belleville, Illinois 62223
11 (Appearing on behalf of Illinois-American
12 Water Company via phone.)

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE YODER: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I will now call Docket 14-0463. This is a complaint filed by the House of Prayer (Tina Pettiford) against Illinois-American Water Company, a complaint as to inaccurate billing in Washington Park, Illinois.

Ms. Pettiford, would you state your name and address for the record, please?

MS. PETTIFORD: Tina Pettiford. My address is 5501 North Park Drive, Washington Park, Illinois, 62204.

JUDGE YODER: And for the Company?

MR. JONES: Thank you, your Honor.

For the Company, Kenneth Jones, 100 North Water Works Drive, Belleville, Illinois, 62223. And the phone number is (618) 239-3222.

JUDGE YODER: Thank you.

Is there anyone else wishing to enter their appearance in this docket?

(No response.)

JUDGE YODER: Let the record reflect no response.

The record should reflect that testimony has

1 been filed by both parties. Ms. Pettiford on behalf
2 of the House of Prayer filing her caption as respond
3 or rebuttal testimony, I believe, a week or two ago.

4 The parties indicate they are available for
5 an evidentiary hearing February 11, 2015, here at the
6 offices of the Illinois Commerce Commission in
7 Springfield at 9:00 a.m. So we will continue this
8 matter until that date.

9 I assume the parties are -- since we're
10 setting the evidentiary hearing, have been unable to
11 come to an agreeable resolution on the issue here.
12 So if there is any chance of that, I encourage the
13 parties to keep discussing that.

14 And Ms. Pettiford, I would note for your
15 purposes, you filed letters, I believe, as part of
16 your testimony from various parties.

17 MS. PETTIFORD: Yes, uh-huh.

18 JUDGE YODER: I would just let you know that
19 if the Company wishes to cross examine those people
20 who wrote those letters, you may need to have those
21 parties here at the Commission office for the
22 evidentiary hearing.

23 So if there is questions that the Company
24 has for them, they would need to be here. Obviously,

1 the Company could not cross examine a letter those
2 people have written.

3 All right. Do you understand that?

4 MS. PETTIFORD: Yes, sir. Yes, your Honor.

5 JUDGE YODER: So you can think about that
6 and talk with the Company before the February 11th
7 date. If there are any issues that arise with having
8 the hearing that date, just let me and the Company
9 know and we'll find a mutually agreeable time.

10 So at this point, we'll continue it to
11 February 11, 2015, at 9:00. With that understanding,
12 is there anything further from you, Ms. Pettiford?

13 MS. PETTIFORD: Yes.

14 One is a licensed professional plumber. So
15 my question is that for me to ask him to tie up his
16 whole day, I think he really made himself very clear
17 in the letter. I am trying to see what the chances
18 of them needing him to, you know, define it more.

19 JUDGE YODER: Well, the purpose of a trial
20 or an evidentiary hearing is to allow each side to
21 cross examine the other side's witnesses. So it
22 allows the Company to ask you questions, you to ask
23 Mr. Bowden questions. And allows you or the Company
24 to ask questions of the other side's witnesses.

1 Obviously, if a person is not here at a hearing, then
2 there is no ability to ask them further questions or
3 any follow-up or any explanation of anything they may
4 have put in their testimony.

5 So that is an issue. It's something I would
6 urge you to talk to Mr. Jones about. If the parties
7 can come to a mutually agreeable way to have him --
8 if the Company wants to cross examine him and talk
9 to -- if we can get him on the phone and have that at
10 the hearing, that's possible. It's not the best
11 situation or the solution. It's something we have
12 done in limited circumstances. But that's an issue
13 for you and the Company to attempt to address before
14 the evidentiary hearing.

15 MS. PETTIFORD: Okay.

16 JUDGE YODER: Okay. With that
17 understanding, anything further, Ms. Pettiford?

18 MS. PETTIFORD: No.

19 JUDGE YODER: Anything further from the
20 Company, Mr. Jones?

21 MR. JONES: No, your Honor.

22 JUDGE YODER: Thank you. We'll see you on
23 February 11th at 9:00. Thank you.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Angela C. Turner, a Certified Shorthand
Reporter within and for the State of Illinois, do
hereby certify that the hearing aforementioned was
held on the time and in the place previously
described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal.

Angela C. Turner
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